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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 14,16,17 & 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kouwenberg (US Patent No. 6,330,808). Kouwenberg discloses a cooling device for chilling win bottles comprising: a temperature regulating means with a plurality of panels (9) containing a freezable liquid for chilling a wine bottle, a housing (3) and an annular ring (7).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-13 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Claims 15,18 & 19 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melvin Jones whose telephone number is (571)272-4810. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Wednesday & Friday.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cheryl Tyler can be reached on (571) 272-4834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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